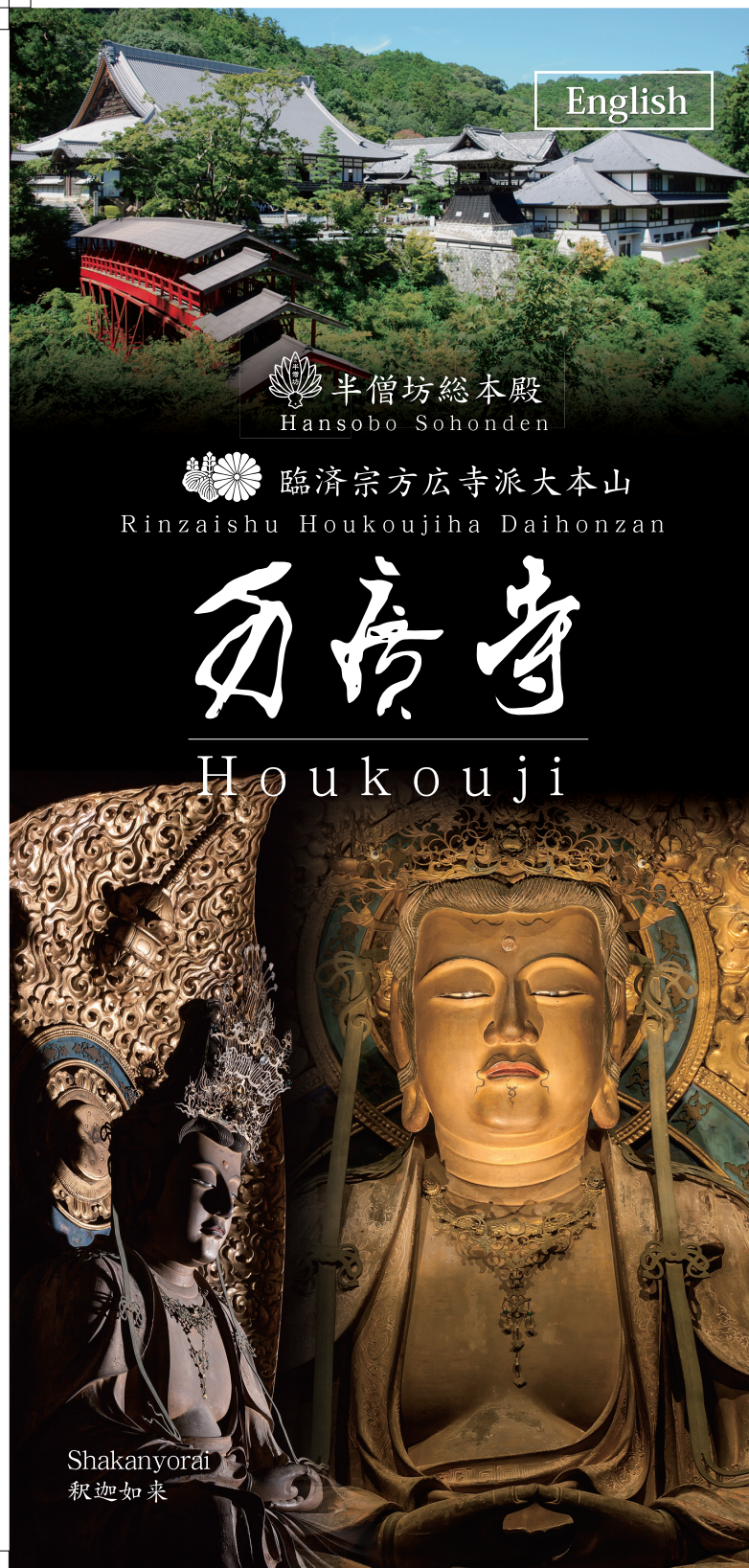




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Hansobo Sohonden



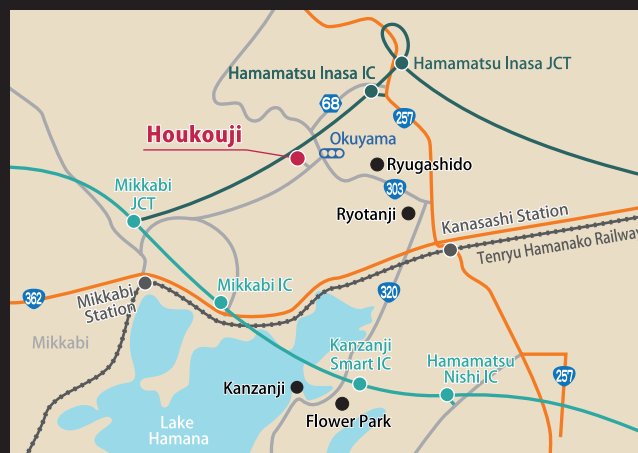
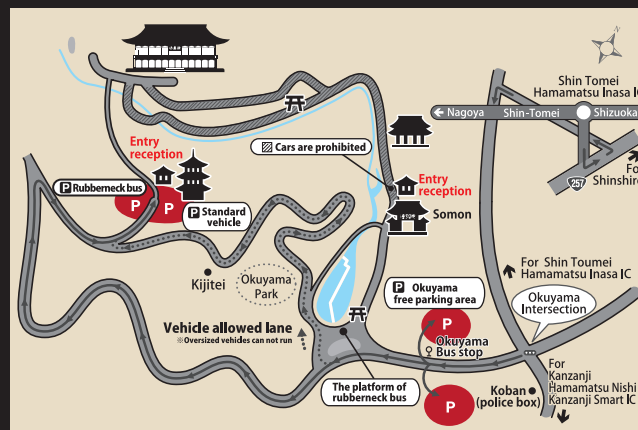
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From Hamamatsu Station

[BUS] 60 minutes
[TAXI] 50 minutes

From Chubu international airport (Centrair)

[CAR] 10 minutes from Shin-Tomei Expressway Hamamatsu Inasa IC

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Temple of Japanese Imperial Heritage

Houkouji is located in Inasa-cho Okuyama, Hamana-ku, which is in the city of Hamamatsu, Shizuoka Prefecture. It is the head temple of the Houkouji sect of Rinzaai Buddhism and is also famous as a Zen temple representative of the Tokai region. The temple is also known as Okuyama Hansobo.

During the second year of the Kentoku Era (1371,) Mumongensenzenji, the son of Emperor Godaigo, established this Zen temple on 60 hectares of land. On the grounds were the Great Main Hall, the Hansobo temple, the Founder's Hall, and a three-story pagoda, among other buildings. On one occasion, Mumongensenzenji paid a visit to the shrine and seeing that the scenery was similar to that of Tendai-san Houkouji in China, he gave the name Houkouji to this temple.

Mumongensenzenji made pilgrimages to various regions of China and while on his return to Japan, his ship almost sank. It is said that the power of Hansobo allowed him to escape disaster and due to this miraculous event, many people from all over the country now come to this temple to pray for protection from danger, prosperous business dealings, and fulfillment of wishes. Hansobo's earthly form is also known to offer protection from fire and so, the Hansobo Grand Festival is held in October and there is a Fire Protection Festival (or Fire Festival) in February.

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<http://www.inhamamatsu.com/culture/okuyama-houkouji.php>



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